

Mass Intentions for the Week

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"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." -Mt 13:49-51

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

DR-ORPHANAGE MISSION MEETING

The next meeting is this Sunday, July 24th - 5:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall, This meeting is for those who are going on our mission trip to the orphanage. Please bring a parent or guardian with you.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Msgr. Halloran Hall- Tuesdays through - August 30th - 8:30-10:00AM

Did you know that all the Gospels quote Isaiah? You will see that some parts of the proper of the Mass are direct quotes from Isaiah. Who was Isaiah of Jerusalem?? What surprising thing did he do in the streets of Jerusalem?? Come and find out!! Just bring a bible. This will be a very rich and rewarding study for all of us. For more information contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809.

In Loving Memory

Gratitude for the memorials given to St. Thomas More Parish for our Orphanage Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic, in memory of Vincent Pellegrino. Please remember Vincent and his family in your prayers. Rest in peace.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>

Vacation Bible School 2011 will be held August 1-5 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. All children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for "God's World". Please register soon to reserve your spot! Registration forms are available in the parish office and at Church entrances. If you have any questions, please contact Missie Antone @ 783-2113. We are also in need of volunteers- teens and adults! Please let me know if you are interested!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the 2011 Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Married couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over anniversary will be honored at this celebration. Couples, who would like to attend, can register for this event through the Parish Office before September 2<sup>nd</sup>. This celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin is the main celebrant and the homilist.

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ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT -SUNSET CRUISES

Come and enjoy a sunset sail on the "Argia" with an evening of spiritual reflection and prayer. A boxed picnic supper is included. The dates are July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$40/pp & reservations are to be made by Noon of the day of the sail. Call 860-536-0565 for reservations or more information.

Wedding Banns

- III Alan Yick & Kaitlin Sousa
II Brian MacDonald & Caitlin Fair
I Christopher Van Booven & Katie Marciano

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS



Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9AM-6PM -St. Veronica Chapel. Following from 6PM-7PM - "In His Presence" Hour Holy.

Fr. George Nixon presenter - "The Eucharist in My Journey".

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

St. Thomas More "Irish Night" - Amalfi at the Village Inn, on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.



From the Mailbag . . . . . (This donation was made possible by parishioners donations to the Mother Teresa fund.)

I'm sending St. Thomas More Parish a big "thank you" for providing one of the buses for our guests from McAuley House. Your generosity ensures a day out of the city, on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, for many children and adults. For many it is the only chance to swim in the ocean or play at a sandy beach.

Gratefully, Elaine DeSousa

COLUMBAN FATHERS ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The Columban Fathers Annual Festival will be held next Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 12-6PM, 65 Ferry Rd., Bristol. There is food, raffles, prizes, games and things to do for people of all ages. Parking and admission are free. Call 253-6909 for more information.

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS:

- Party of One - Beth Knobbe
A candid and hopeful look at the single life.
Weightless - Kate Wicker
A Catholic approach to body-image issues.
Legacy of Love - Kimberly Hahn
Biblical wisdom for parents.

Call 1-800-488-0488 to order.

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***Pews, Musical Chairs, Music and Language....***

This past week we saw the installation of the additional pews at St. Veronica Chapel. This is part of enhancements from the *Remember, Restore, Renew Campaign*. The pews were constructed by Kivetts Company in North Carolina, the same company that made the other pews already in place. These allow for more seating, uniformity and finally a chance for all to be able to kneel comfortably during masses.

The green chairs that were replaced (about sixty five) were donated to the Mustard Seed Orphanage in Nicaragua. Fr. Matt Glover( URI Chaplain), who takes a group of college students there annually, came to get them and will send them on to Nicaragua to furnish a new chapel built at that orphanage. Each Mustard Seed Orphanage (including our own in the Dominican Republic) has an interwoven program of prayer and worship for the children and the staff.

The changes to the Roman Missal (aka mass parts of the regular mass) will be implemented in the coming Advent season. This process that has been ongoing for years is now culminating with some traditional responses being affected. The most significant changes involve priest speaking parts but the lay faithful will also have to adopt some new responses in song (acclamations) and prayers/responses. Our Liturgy Committee will be meeting soon to create an educational and implementation plan for our parish and materials that will be available in the pews are being ordered. We have received permission to begin implementing some acclamations/music after September 1<sup>st</sup>. Ed Rashed and Steve Lydon will be coordinating this effort.

To help us all understand how and why these updates/changes of translations are taking place, I have **invited Fr. Jeremy Rodrigues to give a one-hour talk/Q&A on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Thomas More hall.** I encourage you to put it on your calendars now! There is also a website established by the Bishops Conference just for this purpose: [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/) These changes are an opportunity and invitation to examine how and what we mean when we pray at Mass together. While there will certainly be some bumps in the road and a bit of audible unfamiliarity for a few weeks, I know this will be another opportunity to grow in our understanding of liturgy and prayer.

Please remember my classmate and friend Bishop-Elect Robert Gruss who will be ordained this Thursday as the new bishop of the Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota, the land of cowboys and Indians still!

In Christ Jesus,

*Fr. Tailon*

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